

**Public Notice
City of Asheville
Notice of Waiver of Bidding for Previously Bid Contracts**

This notice is provided in accordance with NCGS 143-129(g) to advise the general public that the City Council of the City of Asheville, at a regularly scheduled meeting to be held in Council Chambers in City Hall at 5:00 pm on Tuesday October 26, 2010 will consider a waiver of bidding procedures to contract with a qualified supplier for the purchase of Automated Garbage Cans for the Sanitation Division. The aforementioned General Statute allows the City of Asheville to waive formal bidding procedures for this purchase if the purchase is made in accordance with an existing contract awarded by "The State of North Carolina or any agency or political subdivision of the State", (NCGS 143-129(g)(2)) and in accordance with the requirements of NCGS 143-129 (Procedures for letting of public contracts)." On January 26, 2010 the Township of Brick, New Jersey awarded a purchase contract to procure the aforementioned Automated Garbage Cans for municipal use. A review of the procurement procedures used in this award has determined that the requirement of NCGS 143-129 were substantially complied with and that the cost of the item is equal to or better than the City of Asheville would expect to receive if bid and that the time saved in the procurement process and delivery period is critical to implementation of this purchase. Accordingly the City of Asheville has determined it is in the best interest of the City of Asheville to request this waiver and to award a purchase contract as described above. Questions or comments can be directed to Amy Patterson, Purchasing Manager, City of Asheville, PO Box 7148 Asheville, NC 28802.

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